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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

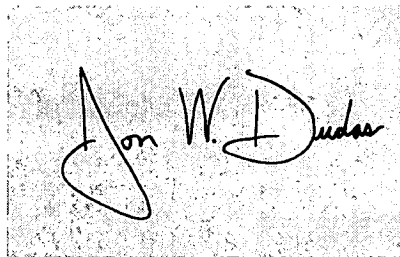
Column 3.

Line 25, insert the following text before "Fig. 11A":

-- Fig. 10 is another example of a structure of a fixing member used for comparison; --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

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